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**Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)** Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a **ONE month** extension of time to file a response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2009 from September 19, 2009 to October 19, 2009, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) in the above identified application. The petition fee for the **ONE month** extension of time, \$130.00, is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 associated with this communication, or credit any over payment to **Deposit Account No. 50-0687 under Order No. 20-564.**

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